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ANSWER: AS A RESULT OF THE INCIDENT, MR. SCHORER WAS TAKEN TO A SOVIET POLICE STATION FROM WHICH HE CONTACTED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

QUESTION: WHERE IS MR. SCHORER NOW?

ANSWER: UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE RETURNED HOME FOR CONSULTATION AND HE IS NOW ON LEAVE.

QUESTION: WAS HE INJURED?

ANSWER: I WOULD BEST DESCRIBE IT AS BEING ROUGHED UP.

QUESTION: WHAT WERE HIS DUTIES AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL AND WHAT WERE THE CHARGES LEVIED AGAINST HIM, IF ANY?

ANSWER: MR. SCHORER PERFORMED NORMAL CONSULAR FUNCTIONS.

QUESTION: IS IT TRUE AND IS HE A MEMBER OF THE CIA?

ANSWER: HE IS A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE AND IN OUR VIEW WAS NOT ENGAGED IN IMPROPER ACTIVITIES.

QUESTION: HAVE STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON

QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT THIS ENTIRE MATTER?

ANSWER: YES, WE HAVE.

QUESTION: HAS THIS EPISODE BEEN PROTESTED.

ANSWER: YES.

QUESTION: IS AN EPISODE SUCH AS THIS CONSONANT WITH THE SPIRIT OF DETENTE?

ANSWER: I WOULD NOT COMMENT OR SPECULATE ON THAT.

QUESTION: CAN YOU PUT US IN TOUCH WITH MR. SCHORER TO GET HIS VERSION OF THE FACTS.

ANSWER: NO, HE IS ON LEAVE.

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